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THE Matters of Fact, RESOLUTION, AND PROCEEDING

Of the Right Honourable the

Lords Spiritual & Temporal

In PARLIAMENT Assembled,

On *Munday* the Fourth of *May*, 1702.

LONDON,

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THE Matters of Fact, RESOLUTION, AND PROCEEDING

Die Lunæ 4° Maii. 1702.

IT is Ordered by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament Assembled, That the Matters of Fact, Resolution, and Proceeding of this House shall be forthwith Printed and Published.

Matth. Johnson,
Cleric' Parliamentor'

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Die Lunæ 4° Maii, 1702.

THE House being Informed, That there hath been a Report spread Abroad, That amongst the Late King's Papers some Paper or Papers had been found, tending to the Prejudice of Her present Majesty, or Her Succession to the Crown, and the Lord President, the Lord Steward, the Lord Chamberlain, the Earl of *Marlborough*, and the Earl of *Albemarle*, who were the Persons Appointed by Her Majesty to Inspect the said Papers, having, at the Desire of the

Duke Somerset
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House, severally Declared, That amongst the Late King's Papers they did not see or find any Paper or Papers in the least tending to the Prejudice of Her Majesty, or Her Succession to the Crown, or to Her Prejudice in any respect whatsoever, or which might give any Ground or Colour for such Report: It is thereupon Resolved by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament Assembled, That the said Report is Groundless, False, Villanous and Scandalous, to the Dishonour of the Late King's Memory, and highly tending to the Disservice of Her present Majesty.

It is Ordered by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament Assembled, That the Matter of Fact aforesaid, and the Resolution of this House thereupon, be laid before Her Majesty by his Grace the Duke of *Bolton*, the Earl Marshal, the Earl of *Radnor*, the Earl of *Stamford*, the Earl of *Scarborough*, and the Lord *Ferrers*: and that they do humbly Desire Her Majesty from this House, That Her Majesty will give Order to Mr. Attorney General to Prosecute, with the utmost Severity of Law, the Authors or Publishers of the above mentioned, or such like Scandalous Reports.

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